**ABSTRACT** 

A method for streaming multimedia content in a wireless communication system.

The exemplary method includes receiving, in a data network, a request from a mobile

device to stream multimedia content to the mobile device from the data network, where

the request is transmitted over a wireless connection. The method further includes

streaming a portion of the requested multimedia content from the data network to the

mobile device. The method also includes detecting termination of the wireless

connection during the streaming and retaining information in at least one of a device in

the data network and the mobile device, where the information indicates a point in the

multimedia content stream where the termination of the wireless connection occurred.

The method still further includes re-establishing the wireless connection and resuming

streaming of the multimedia content based on the retained information.

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